

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 59 – SB 897

March 19, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (006553, 015568): Amendment 006553 deletes all language after the enacting clause of the original bill. Authorizes the Cover Tennessee program to request local education agency (LEA) student directory information in order for Cover Tennessee to help uninsured children obtain coverage and requires LEAs to provide this information. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2009. Amendment 015568 changes the effective date to July 1, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$31,145,526

Increase Local Expenditures - \$6,895,200*

Increase Federal Expenditures - \$91,208,170

Other Fiscal Impact – Approximately 13,746 families will be required to buy into the CoverKids program at a total annual cost of approximately \$41,981,784.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendments:

- LEAs collect student information through the statewide education information system. Information may be sent electronically. Any increase in local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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